

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. 22-0114 Honoring Peter Baertlein for 35 Years of Service to the People of Denver

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver and its Department of Transportation and Infrastructure have been privileged to have the leadership and dedication of Principal Project Manager Peter Baertlein, who is also known as the city's walking history book, for more than 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Peter Baertlein has been a dedicated steward of the city's vertical and horizontal infrastructure; including planning, design and building; and

WHEREAS, Peter Baertlein has celebrated the completion of dozens of critical infrastructure projects that have improved travel safety and reliability, increased mobility, reduced flood risks and made Denver more sustainable and resilient; and

WHEREAS, Peter Baertlein has been dedicated to mentoring staff and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, some of the highlights of Peter Baertlein's career include managing city activities related to construction of Coors Field, being a key member of the negotiation team charged with the redevelopment of the 4,000-acre former Stapleton Airport site, spearheading interdepartmental initiatives and obtaining a \$1 million technology loan to create the city's geographic information system, and being a key member of the negotiation team that created the Tax Increment Finance District, Metropolitan District and Development Agreement for a \$200 million redevelopment of the Gates Site; and

WHEREAS, Peter Baertlein served as city liaison to the Regional Transportation District (RTD) leadership representing the city's interest in the implementation of the \$2.1 billion FasTracks commuter rail expansion within the city's corporate boundary; and

WHEREAS, Peter Baertlein provided direction and oversight as the city lead on the Project Management Team for the \$500 million redevelopment of the Denver Union Station Transit Terminal,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council of the City and County of Denver hereby recognizes and honors Peter Baertlein for his over 35 years of outstanding service to the people of Denver, his co-workers and his community.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Peter Baertlein.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL January 24, 2022

_____ PRESIDENT